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SUBJECT: HAM RADIO STATION FOR SFM

REF: SINAI 0146

1. EMBASSY HAS MADE PRELIMINARY SOUNDINGS CONCERNING POSSIBILITY OF HAM RADIO STATION FOR SFM. EGYPTIAN REGULATIONS PROHIBIT OPERATION OF HAM RADIOS BY BOTH FOREIGNERS AND EGYPTIANS WITHOUT SPECIAL PERMISSION FROM GENERAL DIRECTORATE FOR STATE SECURITY INVESTIGATIONS OF MINISTRY OF INTERIOR. WHILE LAW DOES NOT SO STATE, EMBASSY BELIEVES AUTHORIZATION WOULD BE GRANTED ONLY IN MOST EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES. IN RESPONSE TO QUERY BY SFM REP OF HAM RADIOS IN GENERAL (WITHOUT REFERENCE TO SFM), CHIEF OF SIGNAL CORPS MAJOR GENERAL RIFAAT SAID ON MARCH 3 THAT OPERATION OF HAM STATIONS WAS PROHIBITED THROUGHOUT EGYPT.

2. BEFORE TAKING ANY FURTHER STEPS WE WILL WANT TO DISCUSS SUBJECT WITH KONTOS AND THORNE MARCH 8 AND WITH AMBASSADOR UPON HIS RETURN FROM WASHINGTON. MAESTRONE

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